



## THE ADAIR COUNTY NEWS

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. H. HENNINGER, Wayne County, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The new Court of Appeals will pass upon the Jim Howard case.

The oil interest in the State has improved very materially in the last three months. A writer, in the Courier-Journal, last week, stated that oil in the old fields was giving out, and that the indications pointed to Kentucky as the greatest oil center.

The suit of Bradburn & McQuown against Arthur Goebel has been compromised. The suit was brought to recover \$5,000, the fee claimed as attorneys for the late Governor Goebel. The defense claimed that \$1,500 was the fee agreed upon, and in the compromise Goebel pays \$1,000, and the attorneys pay all the cost.

The Judicial Democratic Convention held at Danville last week resulted in a split. Two conventions held, one nominated M. C. Saufley for Circuit Judge and Sam Owles for Commonwealth's attorney; the other nominated W. C. Bell for the Judgeship and C. A. Hardin for State's attorney. The matter of settlement will probably be turned over to the courts.

The split in the Democratic Convention at Danville will strengthen the call for a primary. To our mind it is not a convention that makes splits and disruptions but an excited canvas. A split invariably follows a war in the open field. It would probably be so with a primary. At any rate where contestants present their claims on a high plane—stir clear of personal attacks, a convention will give entire satisfaction, and likewise where heated campaigners emboldened with malignant charges against contestants in a primary would probably result in an unsatisfactory settlement. We are to have a primary and if the predictions of its supporters come to pass then indeed will the Democratic party be blessed.

War between Venezuela and the combined powers of England and Germany seems imminent. The difference may be adjusted by arbitration but in the judgment of those well informed with the trouble it is not expected. In the event of a declaration of war it will put the United States into it and a lively skirmish will follow. England has counted the good will of our government for the last few years but the Monroe doctrine keeps hands off and armies out of American governments. It would be a great blessing to have a peaceful settlement and a great destruction should such powers go to war. It would not be an American-Spanish skirmish or an English-Boer tragedy but strong power against strong power. In all our troubles American skill and courage have triumphed and we do not fear American retreat or surrender should war arise between the great powers of Europe and this country.

### WILBUR SMITH'S COLLEGE.

Teachers, Clerks, and Farmers boys should pursue the Business Shorthand and Typewriting or Telegraphic course at Winter Session. Books \$1.00, Board \$1.00, Lexington, Ky. He refers to 10,000 success graduates. Kentucky University diploma under seal awarded his graduates. Over 500 students from 20 states this year. The demand for his graduates at this time to fill positions exceeds the supply. His college has not been closed a week day in 27 years. Students can begin at any time. Cost reasonable. If you have any idea of attending a Business College this winter or spring, write immediately for a large illustrated catalogue to W. B. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

### THE SCHOOL BOARD.

As announced in the News some time ago the Educational Board of the Louisville Conference is now in Columbia.

We expected every member present but three failed to get here.

Those here are R. W. Browder, W. F. Loyd, A. P. Lyon, James S. Chandler, Grcas Alexander and J. R. Hindman.

A meeting of the Board and the local committee of this town are now in session and a public meeting will be held in the courthouse at 1 P. M., this afternoon. Just at this hour we are unable to state definitely what will be done but the local committee is ready to meet the requirements and we feel safe in saying that a contract will be made with the Board, the location will be selected and work on the grounds preparatory for building will begin at an early day.

The securing of this school is a great step toward advancing the intellectual, moral and financial welfare of this section of the country. A faithful and persistent effort has been made by the local committee and we are gratified with the result. Our community has handled this proposition skillfully and judiciously, recognizing its great value to this section.

The Methodist people—the Louisville Conference—should feel, not only safe in establishing the school here, but proud and enthusiastic by reason of the hearty support given this enterprise from others of different religious tendencies. That the school will be a success there is not a doubt. It will be located on one of the elevated points of the town where it will stand a living monument both to the town and the denomination that will control its destiny. Time alone can tell only its real worth.

Rev. C. R. Payne, of Burkesville, the financial agent of the Education Board of Louisville Conference is here. Mr. Payne has been here from an earlier date than the conference in this district by the illness of his wife, but he informs us that she is improving and soon he will be pushing his work in the interest of the school at this town.

### GADBERRY.

The health of this community is very good.

Mr. Robt. Conover, of Columbia, was here on business one day last week.

Leonard Jones, of Columbia, was here last Thursday.

Mrs. E. B. Murrell is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Loy are visiting friends at Crescendo.

Darnell Bros. are hustling blacksmiths and having a fine trade.

Prof. Addis Maloon, of Horse Cave, exhibited a fine entertainment at the College to a large audience in our last week.

Geo. Garrett and family, who have been living in this community for several years, left this week for Cave City where they will make their future home. Mr. Garretts was one of our best citizens and will greatly missed.

Mr. Logan Sherrill and famili, who have been located near us for several years, moved last week to Miltown. Sherrill is a good citizen and is a great addition to any community.

Our esteemed friend, W. S. Knight, of Jamestown, stopped with us one evening and informed us that he had recently been promoted in the revenue service and would make headquarters at Owensboro.

Mr. Geo. Nell, of Columbia, has bought an interest in Neil & Nell's store at this place and will put in a large stock of general merchandise.

Succes to the new firm.

C. O. Moss, of the firm of Wilmore & Moss, is in Louisville looking after Santa Claus for our little folks.

Miss Frank Pendleton, Crittenden, is here again, the most popular country's best singer, has removed into our community. We now have the largest school district in the county, there being 150 pupils. We are satisfied that we can get two of the best teachers to teach us.

We are glad to mention that G. T. Flows is to be our new teacher.

Mr. Ed. W. Murrell informed us that he visited our friend P. C. McCaffrey, a few days ago and found him improving.

His many friends would be glad to see him out once more.

Robert Royce was here a few days ago on business.

Sam Pierce bought of P. Burton a farm for \$700.

The protracted meeting at Concord conducted by Revs. Piero, Groves and Rider, closed Sunday with five prominent speakers.

A. Blair & Son are agents for the Bear brands of fertilizer.

Sam H. and I. M. Murrell were in Columbia a few days ago.

Frank Shepherd, of Vester, was here a few days ago buying furs and hides.

Jesse Murrell, Jr., sold to Jackson Funeral home for \$125 Taylor Sanders sold to his brother for \$75.

Y. Bailey is having his house remodeled. Alvin Wolford is doing the work.

Singing at Oak Grove every Tuesday night.

Miss Anie Ferguson, of Eunice, visited here last week.

Uncle Wm., Bryant died last Thurs night. He was about 85 years of age and he had been living a Christian for many years. He leaves several children and grand-children to mourn his loss. We extend our sympathy to the family.

S. McKinley visited relatives at Eunice last week.

Sam Lewis.

### GRADYVILLE.

Big creek was a high one day last week.

Dr. L. C. Nell and P. H. Moss put in half day last week hunting. They are good shots killed two squirrels.

Sam White, of Columbia, was here last week in the interest of the Speculator.

Mr. L. M. Wilmore, who has been dangerously sick is improving.

Smith & Neil shipped a car load of fat hogs to Louisville last week.

Dr. S. A. Taylor's residence will be connected by telephone with the outside world.

We had no mail last week on account of high water.

Rev. A. L. Mell was called to Campbellsville last week to see a sick lady.

Mr. Cris Stevens was in Louisville last week to visit relatives.

Feathers . . . . .

Hides, Green . . . . .

Hides Dry . . . . .

Gingeng . . . . .

Spring Chickens . . . . .

Old Hens . . . . .

Eggs . . . . .

Dried Apples . . . . .

This report will be submitted for revision weekly.

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REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS.

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All parties owing this office wood are requested to turn it off in front of our stairway. Bring it on or we will give you a chilly issue.

### S. E. LEDMAN, & SON

Large and Complete Stock of

### Holiday Goods.

Diamonds,

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mas present. The LARGEST display you ever saw in Columbia. Come early. They are going.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Geo. Stults was in Virginia last week.

Mr. Jas Garnett, Jr., was in Campbelville last Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Hutchins left for his home in New York last week.

Miss Lora West returned from Somerton Saturday night.

Mr. R. K. Young returned from Campbell county Tuesday.

Eld. Lawrence Williams arrived from Carrollton, Ky., Tuesday at noon.

Messrs. E. C. Gwin and Jim Cheek, Campbellsville, were here last Friday.

Mr. John Q. Alexander, Campbellville, called upon our merchants last week.

Mrs. Mary Price will spend the holidays with Miss Lizzie Cleaver, of Lebanon.

Mr. M. H. Marcus continues to improve, and will be in his office in a few days.

Mr. W. C. Turk's condition is not so favorable. At this writing he is a very sick man.

Messrs. W. L. Hicks and W. B. Heizer, Greensburg, were here several days of last week.

Mr. Cor. wife and children, of Lebanon Junction, are visiting relatives in Columbia and vicinity.

Mr. John Piero, from left Adair county last week for the Indian Territory, their future home.

Mr. R. L. Campbell, a popular teacher, was in town Tuesday and dropped two dollars in the slot at this office.

Mr. J. N. Coffey, who has been the school list for two weeks, has improved sufficiently to walk over in town

Mr. J. L. Taylor, who has been a staunch friend to the News since its first issue, called Tuesdays and renewed for two copies.

Mrs. Alice Crawford, of Powell Station, Tenn., is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman, near Columbia.

Mr. Creed Haskins, who has been traveling for more than thirty years as a boot and shoe salesman, was in Columbia last week.

Misses Mattie Taylor, Lena and Sallie Williams, from Jonesboro, Ray County, and Sallie Jones, will arrive from Richmond Saturday night.

Mrs. Dennis Garnett, returned from Jellico, Tenn., last Saturday night. Miss Fannie, who is teaching at Gladogow, will reach home next Saturday night.

Miss Sallie Rey Marcom, who taught a very interesting school, giving perfect satisfaction to both parents and pupils, will be at home after next Friday.

Mr. Lee Turpen, a young printer of Columbia, staying at the point of death at the residence of his grandfather, Mr. Solomon Turpen. He can not live but a few hours.

Mr. L. B. Hurt returns from Lebanon Monday night. He reports that his wife thinks that she is some better. She is quite weak and gains strength very slowly.

Mr. Ben Jenkins will have to Liberty next week, having accepted a position with Gibson & Jeffries, who are in the livery business. Ben is all right and will make the firm a good man.

Mrs. Margaret Baker, of Louisville, who assisted Miss Powell this season in her millinery store, left for home Tuesday morning. She made many friends during her stay in Columbia, and will return when the Spring trade opens.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Bring the wood you promised. We need it.

M. Cravens has a nice line of Christmas goods.

All kinds of Jewelry repairing neatly done. E. L. Sinclair.

Call at M. Cravens' drug store for Christmas goods.

Now is the time to buy your jewelry. You can get bargains at E. L. Sinclair's.

\$12.50 will buy you a good Improved Sewing Machine at W. L. Walker's.

Nice articles suitable for Christmas presents at M. Cravens'.

A new line of Rugs, Mats, Rockers and Couches at W. L. Walker's.

The person holding the ticket, No. 673 will please bring it and get off with Mrs. Bradshaw.

We want that wood that you owe us. Winter is on and if you agreed to bring wood then bring it and do so at once.

All kinds Shot Guns at bottom prices at W. L. Walker's.

Mr. Peter McCaffree des to inform the public that he is posted.

Go to W. L. Walker's for useful nice Christmas presents at low prices.

Russell & Murrell have a display "ad" this week. Read their invitation to the trade.

Nearly all the common schools Adair county, now in session, will close this week.

Lost—A ten dollar bill. Finder please leave at Marcus Hotel and receive reward.

You should not fail to see Walker's new Hot Parlor and Bed couches. They are nice and cheap.

Coffey Bros. and Robertson sold Cock Dry last week, four miles for \$47.50. They bought a mineral water for \$7.00.

I have just received a lot of orders at reduced prices on account of the warm weather. W. L. WALKER.

Those who are in the habit of becoming intoxicated had better keep off the streets if they will follow the practice. "There is a hen on."

Mrs. Jas Garnett, Jr., entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served the children spending a very delightful time.

For the next thirty days I will sell watches at reduced prices. Call and get price on my line of watches and jewelry before you buy.

E. L. Sinclair.

We learn from the Middlecamp News that Mr. F. M. Frasier has accepted the position as store-keeper for the Sangamon Coal Company, and will take charge the first of the year.

Zion Baptist Church will not celebrate her Centennial on December 26, as she intended to do. It is postponed indefinitely. W. B. CAVE, Pastor.

It has been raining in this locality for four weeks. The creeks and Green river have been quite high, and much damage has been done to ungathered corn.

Just think about fifty or sixty Adair county boys with shining buttons and glistening guns stepping to the music, hep, hep, hep. It should make us all proud.

The intended bride is quite handsome, intelligent, and is one of Adair county's popular teachers.

The News, in advance of the ceremony, tends very best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

We have just been informed that reports are circulating through the country that it is not safe for women and children to come to Columbia because of the frequent outbreaks of roman candles and other fireworks. We take pleasure in stating that this is not the case, and any and every old, young, male and female, are as safe in Columbia now as in the dullest days of July. Some few experiments have been made by some boys, but the town council met and employed Mr. T. C. Davidson, Police Judge and since then the "fire cracker" and "water baby" shootouts no more. We have an ordinance against the use of Roman candles and a heavy penalty is attached. It also forbids the sale of such explosives. The law will be rigidly enforced if it is violated. Only one person is not safe in Columbia and that is the party who does not respect the laws of our State or town. We feel it our duty to make the above statement—a duty we owe to the readers of this paper who may feel a little uneasy about coming to town in the face of such reports, a duty we owe to the business men of town, who may feel a little uneasy about the same stocks of Christmas goods in nearly every store with polite and honest merchants and clerks to attend to your wants. You can get what you want in Columbia. Every business firm is wide awake, anxious for your trade and will make you interested in their wares.

We understand that Mr. Jas. P. Miller, some time ago, sold three timber trunks to a man in Columbia, residing in Tennessee, for \$2,500. We were told last Sunday that the purchasers had already gotten \$10,000 worth of lumber from the land lies in Russell county.

The Masonic Lodge at this place will send about twelve dollars in cash to the children of the Orphans Home, Louisville, which will be expended in purchasing Christmas presents for the children. The Masons of Columbia will send several hundred dollars to this institution.

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The Adair County State Guards organized in this town some time ago are stepping to the tune of the Captain in fine order, nearly every night. Mr. Flowers, the Captain, expects the mustering officer here about the first of January. He requests every member to be present every Friday night for the purpose of drilling.

Columbus Lodge, No. 96, Free and Accepted Masons, conferred the third degree on Dr. C. M. Murrell last Tuesday night for the benefit of Gradyville Lodge. Gradyville sent a good delegation from other lodges. Columbus Lodge has a "cast" team in the dramatic part of this degree, playing it to perfection, making it interesting to the lookers.

We understand that the members of the Christian Church, this place, are making an effort to secure the services of Eld. W. K. Azbill for next year. Mr. Azbill was the pastor soon after the present church building was dedicated, and it was during his efforts that a large membership was added.

He is a very forcible speaker and a deep thinker. With him as pastor many others would doubtless be led to the church. Eld. Z. T. Williams, the pastor of the First Methodist, was also well liked. He did good work, but was compelled to tender his resignation, being engaged in the evangelistic field, and for the reason that his home is too far from the church, depriving him of pastoral work.

If you intend to enter the M. & F. High School in this town do so January the 5th, the first day of the second term.

It is the largest enrollment January 2nd that has been placed on the books of this old institution for the last twenty years.

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ATTACHING UNION.

Invitations to the marriage of Rev. E. Garrett were distributed to a few personal friends last week.

The ceremony will take place at the residence of the intended couple.

Judge Jas. Walker, Esq., Wednesday afternoon December 31st, at 12:30, W. P. Harvey, of Louisville officiating.

Only relatives and a few close friends will be present.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom will go to the intended groom's old home several weeks, returning to Jellico, Tennessee, in January.

Mr. Barnett was the pastor of the Baptist Church in this place for several years, and by a good walk to his own flock, but to the people generally throughout Adair county.

The marriage of the well known young married couple will not be a surprise to their many friends, as they have been known lovers for several years.

Both the bride and groom are the pastor and the bride is the pastor of the Baptist Church at that place.

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C. S. HARRIS,

FRIEND CHARLES,

COLUMBIA KY.

JUDGE JAMES WALKER,

**STOKES.**  
Health in this community is very good.

Farmers are not gathering corn on account of bad weather.

Miss Lilly Smith's school closed the State this place.

Rev. Joe Woodridge is holding a series of meetings at this place.

A. L. Stokes, our stock trader, left Friday on steamer Barrosois with a car load of fine hogs and cattle. His hogs averaged 250 lbs. He says there will not be another load go up Cumberland river as good this winter.

Tom Coo is in from Tennessee on a visit. He sells staves for Humble & Co.

The steamboats are making regular trips twice a week.

We are expecting a wedding about Thursday—Joe B. Toler, of this place, and Miss Mollie Oldham, of Crescendo.

It was with much sorrow that I learned of the death of Mrs. Sam Gann. She was a noble, good woman and will be greatly missed from her home and neighborhood. I extend my sympathy to the bereaved family and friends. God knows best and we have to submit to his will.

J. J. Stokes and family will remove to Monticello this week.

G. F. Kennett has his new barn about completed.

#### POINT IN VIEW.

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space to rent. Can any one inform us why he should be expected to give away either the one or the other? He can if he chooses, and he does, as a matter of fact, furnish a great deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do so. It ought to be recognized as a contribution, exactly as would be the giving away of sugar or coffee by the grocer. But, strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all; and yet every body knows that the existence of a news paper depends upon the rent of its space and the sale of the paper, just the same as a merchant's success depends on selling his goods instead of giving them away.—Ex.

#### FIGHT WITH BITTER.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual records of the progress of the recovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Bell, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free."

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There was somebody who found nothing but fault in the belongings of her friend. Was it you?

There was somebody who borrowed a book and kept it for months. Was it you?

There was somebody who never stopped to think who was hurt by the sarcastic word. Was it you?

There was somebody who day in and day out never did anything to make anybody else happy. Was it you?

#### AGAIN THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

**A Frightened Horse.**  
Once more the question arises as to how the Monroe doctrine is related to such cases as those now pending between Venezuela and the two great European powers, Great Britain and Germany.

A London newspaper of character suggests that those powers should appeal to that doctrine in all the broad sense that it might be claimed to import "that the United States government responsible for trouble within its sphere of influence." In other words, the London newspapers would have England and Germany say to Uncle Sam: "One of your South American wards refused to pay her bills and we wish you to hand over the cash due from her to us, and make your own settlement with her afterwards!"

This is quite a crude proposal. The more we look at it the more we can appreciate how it strikes the average British intellect as really original and plausible. But it is to laugh when mentioned on this side of the water. Uncle Sam has never assumed a sultan's guardianship of the South American republics, nor ever thought of writing his big-brother name across the back of their I. O. U.'s.

Written out in plain United States language, the Monroe doctrine means that no European power must acquire territory or sovereignty over people on this western hemisphere.

How any body can misunderstand that declaration is the only puzzle in the case. It ought not to take England and Germany a pair of minutes to know all their rights under the Monroe doctrine. They may go ahead and collect their debts by such means as are open to nations, short of seizure of the lands and people in fee simple. As the Almighty said to Satan concerning Job, they may afflict Venezuela all they please, but they must not touch her life!

And that life is in the integrity of her autonomy—her body and her political independence.

England and Germany dealt with Venezuela with their eyes open, taking creditor's chances and knowing all the time that they would not be permitted to appropriate their territory and claim dominion over her people. So that there is no question that can be raised between them and the United States regarding the application of the Monroe doctrine. It is already applied and they will do well not to ignore it!—Atlanta Constitution.

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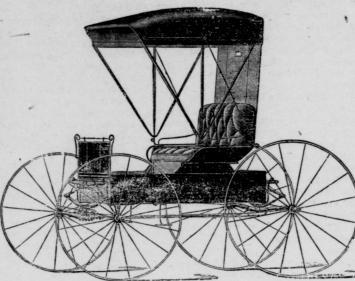
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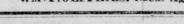
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